

In re Patent Application of:  
**AMMAR ET AL.**  
Serial No. **10/091,382**  
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21, 23-28, 30-39, and 41-57 remain in this application. Claims 20, 29 and 40 have been cancelled. Claims 11, 21, 24, 34 and 41 have been currently amended. Claims 7 and 22 have been previously cancelled. Claims 35-39 and 41-57 have been previously added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed study of the application and prior art and the indication that claims 1-6, 8-10 and 40-57 are allowed and claims 12-14, 20-23, 27 and 29 are objected to, but have allowable subject matter.

Applicants have presented this Amendment to place the case in condition for allowance. Independent claim 11 now recites that the microstrip-to-waveguide transition is formed in each of the transmitter and receiver sections. Claim 24 is a method claim that has been amended to recite similar subject matter of forming a microstrip-to-waveguide transition at each of the transmitter and receiver sections. Previously added independent claim 34 has been amended to recite that the microstrip-to-waveguide transition is formed at each of the transmitter and receiver sections. Other independent claims were allowed.

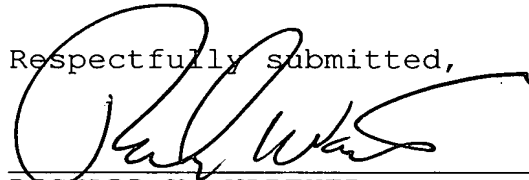
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Applicants contend that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions for placing this case in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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